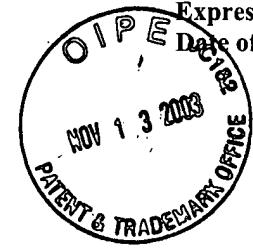


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APPLICANT: Bjorklund
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FOR: METHODS FOR INDUCING *IN VIVO* PROLIFERATION AND
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the May 12, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$475.00 (17531), in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-513 (SCI-13). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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